



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Van Leengoed et al.

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For: IL-6 AND IL-6-RECEPTOR
DERIVED PEPTIDE HAVING IL-6
ANTAGONISTIC OR AGONISTIC
ACTIVITY

Examiner: D. Romeo

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6, line 15, after "ALRK" please insert --(SEQ. ID. NO.: 1)--;

On page 6, line 15, after "AKNL" please insert --(SEQ. ID. NO.: 2)--;

On page 6, line 16, after "LRQM" please insert --(SEQ. ID. NO.: 3)--;

On page 6, line 20, after "NVVC" please insert --(SEQ. ID. NO.: 4)--;

On page 6, line 21, after "FQNS" please insert --(SEQ. ID. NO.: 5)--;